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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No. 026418
Docket No. SANKYO P-212/500615.20149
Applicant(s): Mitsuo YOKOZAWA et al.
Application No.: 10/042,033 Group: 1734
Filed: October 25, 2001 Examiner: Lorengo, Jerry
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MECHANISM FOR HOT-STAMPING DEVICE AND PEELING
METHOD FOR HOT-STAMPING FOIL AND CONTROL METHOD
FOR HOT-STAMPING FOIL TAPE CASSETTE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile (703-872-9306) to the: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 6, 2004.

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RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT

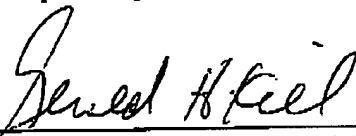
On April 30, 1994, Examiner Lorenzo in charge of the above application telephoned Applicant's attorney to advise us that the application is in an abandoned status and to inquire about whether an Amendment was filed in response to an Office Action dated September 3, 2003.

Applicant informed him that an Amendment was indeed filed on January 28, 2004 with two months extension of time fee of \$420. At his suggestion, Applicant is resubmitting only by facsimile the Amendment originally submitted on January 28, 2004. In addition, as proof of filing, Applicant is also submitting a return post card indicating that it was received by the USPTO on January 28, 2004 and proof of cashing of the check for \$420 (check no. 7945) on February 29, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the abandoned status of the application and to forward the resubmitted Amendment to Examiner Lorengo for further prosecution.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$420.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,



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